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1. INFORMAL DRAFTING GROUP OF WG3 CONSIDERED TABLE OF 5 ALTERNATIVE TEXTS AND 11 FOOTNOTES ON ITEM 1.3 OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH DEALING WITH ASPECT OF CONSENT. CRITICAL ISSUE OF SESSION 14 AUG BECAME US (AMB MCKERNAN) INSISTENCE THAT US DRAFT ARTICLE 7 WAS ALTERNATIVE TO CONSENT REGIME AND THEREFORE SHOULD BE INCLUDED AMONG ALTERNATIVE TEXTS. BRAZIL RESPONDED BY ADDING ADDITIONAL PARAGRAPHS FROM LA DRAFT ARTICLES TO ITS PARAGRAPH ON CONSENT MAINTAINING US ARTICLE DID NOT DEAL WITH CONSENT BUT OTHER ISSUES AND, IF INCLUDED, HAD TO BE BALANCED BY OTHER VIEWS ON CONDITIONS AND OBLIGATIONS. CANADA, SOVS AND OTHERS THREATENED TO ADD MORE ARTICLES TO ALTERNATIVES TO CREATE UNMANAGEABLE PAPER IF SOLUTION NOT FOUND.

2. US WAS TOTALLY ISOLATED IN DRAFTING GROUP AND HEARD APPEALS FROM CHAIR AND DOZEN DELEGATIONS TO MODIFY OUR POSITION TO ALLOW

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WORK TO CONTINUE. AMB MCKERNAN, WHILE DENYING PARALLEL BETWEEN

US ARTICLE AND BRAZILE'S ADDITION OF SERIES OF LA ARTICLES,
INDICATED FURTHER STUDY WOULD BE MADE TO RESOLVE IMPASSE. US
WILL TABLE REVISED ALTERNATIVES AT SESSION 15 AUG.BASSIN

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